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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0011] with the following amended paragraph:

FIGURES 1-4 show a connection cover 10 generally cylindrical in shape with a hollow interior. The connection cover 10 comprises two main body sections 12, 14, designed to engage each other for assembly around a cable connection or other type of connection needing protection. The main body sections 12, 14 each comprise a contact surface 16, 18, respectively, that engage when the connection cover 10 is assembled. The main body sections 12, 14 further comprise connectors, such as first connector 11 and second connector 13, as shown in Figures 2 and 4, for engaging the main body sections 12, 14 together. Each connector comprises a receptor with a releasing tab as well as an insert. As shown in FIGURES 1-4, the connectors comprise receptors 25, 27 with releasing tabs 42, 43 as well as inserts 21, 23 on the main body section 12. The connectors also comprise receptors 20, 22 with releasing tabs 40, 41 as well as inserts 24, 26 on the main body section 14. The receptors 20, 22, 25, 27 releasably engage the connector inserts 21, 23, 24, 26, respectively, such that adjusting the releasing tabs 40-43 releases the inserts 21, 23, 24, 26 from engagement. Any suitable number and type of connectors may be used to ensure the proper assembly of the connection cover 10. The main body sections 12, 14 also each comprise two semi-opening surfaces 28, 30, 32, 34, respectively, that form main body side openings 36, 38 when the connection cover 10 is assembled.